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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Examination Report issued December 14, 2010, in the counterpart European patent application. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed document.

Also listed on the enclosed Form is USP 5,027,107, cited in the enclosed Examination Report.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed document. Consideration of the documents listed on the enclosed Form, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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